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DDR to DCI Subj: COR/ARGON Film Fogging Problem

1. Two separate problems resulting in fogging of film on CORONA/ARGON flights have come to light in recent months. The first problem is associated with CRona only and is caused by formation of an electrostatic charge during unwinding of film in main cameras of COR payload at near vacuum pressures in the satellite vehicle. This has been reported to the DCI in referenced memo

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2. First problem being reduced through work by contractor.

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